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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
STRUCTURES AND METHODS

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.